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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ryoichi OHARA, et al.

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	AW	LAKIN, K. M. et al., " 1.0-GHz thin-film bulk acoustic wave resonators on GaAs", Appl. Phys. Letter, Vol. 43, No. 8, Pages 750 - 751, 1983.
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
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- 3) References AB & AW are discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 4) References are additional prior art known to Applicant. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.

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